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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pages)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 for the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to July 15, 2003. Examiner is requested and authorized to charge our deposit account number 07-1729 for the required amount.

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